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WHO NORMS FOR HEALTH SECTOR
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Will the Minister of HEALTH AND FAMILY WELFARE be pleased to state:

(a) whether the World Health Organisation has laid down any norms for health sector;

(b) if so, the details thereof;

(c) whether all hospitals in the country comply with the said norms; and

(d) if not, the reasons therefor?

Answer

MINISTER OF HEALTH AND FAMILY WELFARE AND PARLIAMENTARY AFFAIRS (SMT. SUSHMA SWARAJ)

(a)to(d): WHO has laid down norms covering various aspects concerning the health sector. In particular, WHO has developed standards for pharmaceutical products like vaccines, drugs, etc. However, no WHO norms have been made available for hospital management or administration.